

1991. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 22, 1991, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

In Claim 2, line 3, after "weight" insert ---of total albuterol---

In Claim 3, line 3, after "weight" insert ---of total albuterol---

6. (Amended) A method of treating asthma in an individual with albuterol, while reducing side effects associated with ^{chronic administration of racemic} albuterol, comprising administering to the individual a quantity of an optically pure R(-) isomer of albuterol sufficient to result in bronchodilation and at least one additional drug ^{selected} from the group consisting of bronchodilators, antihistamines and analgesics.

Cancel Claim 7.

In Claim 8, line 1, change "Claim 7" to ---Claim 6---

9. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising a mixture of ^{the} ~~an optically pure~~ R(-) isomer of albuterol and at least one other drug selected from the group consisting of bronchodilators, antihistamines and analgesics.